

I. List 3-5 Student Learning Outcomes for students enrolled in your program.

These should be broad overarching learning goals. They are bigger than objectives.

1.) Students currently employed in the occupation of their choice will take advantage of course opportunities as part of career preparation. 2.) Students gain creditable work site experience prior to entering the job market. 3.) The Work Experience discipline provides a solid foundation of work place experience balanced with academic subject matter.

II. Align the Program Level SLOs with the College Goals.

Briefly discuss how your program meets the goals of the college.

Educationally the WE program is effective in meeting two specific parts of the College mission: Students who are currently employed in the occupation of their choice take advantage of course opportunities as part of the career preparation clause of the mission. Students also take Work Experience courses to fulfill General Education and Transfer requirements if they are employed, but not necessarily in the occupation in which they will remain. It is among the college goals for students to gain as much creditable work site experience as possible prior to entering the job market. Work Experience is one way for students to gain this experience and relate it to academic subject matter as well.

III. Assess the student success in your program.

How do you know students learned the core SLOs by the completion of curriculum/program. Include data to support these findings.

Current breadth and depth is sufficient for the intent of the program. Success rate is above the statewide average as well as college wide.

IV. Document student success/achievement in the program.

Possible documentation materials might include Degrees, Awards, Transfer, Portfolios, Capstone Assignments, Success in Job Placement, etc.)

Work Experience does not offer a certificate or degree. There are no specialties within the discipline and none are recommended. All courses transfer as electives to CSU.

V. Note areas for future improvement.

Address needs of program like curricular innovation, resource allocation, upgrading facilities, technology, unit allocation, staffing, etc.

Work Experience curriculum needs to be revised to reflect the amount of teaching and student support provided by faculty and to bring it into compliance with Education Code. Work Experience coursework is being offered online by other California community colleges with great success. In the future, it needs to be considered as an additional delivery method.